

Choose the Homograph

Name: _____



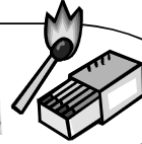
Homographs are words that have the exact same spelling, but different meanings. Sometimes they are pronounced differently, and sometimes the pronunciation is the same. It is important to use context clues to decide the meaning and pronunciation of the word.

Choose the correct meaning for the homograph in bold for each sentence.

- Joshua says that he **can** go on the field trip next week.
a. To have permission b. To preserve in a sealed container
- We had to **back** the car into the driveway so we could unload the trunk.
a. The rear part of the human body b. To cause to move backwards
- My mother allowed me to keep the **change** we got when we paid at the store.
a. To transform or convert something b. Money given back when paying for goods or services
- The skies look blue and **clear**, so it probably is not going to rain.
a. Free from darkness or cloudiness b. Easily seen or understood
- Grandpa Henderson lit a **match** to start the campfire.
a. A slender piece of wood tipped with flammable chemicals b. To fit together, as two things
- Steven's father had to **park** the car before he could get out.
a. An area of land used for rest and recreation b. To place or leave a vehicle in a certain location for a time
- The teacher asked us to identify the **rock** as igneous, metamorphic, or sedimentary.
a. A stone made of mineral matter b. To move or sway from side to side
- On the final exam, we had to **recall** information we learned during the whole school year.
a. To bring back into memory b. to revoke or remove from public use or office
- He was so angry that he began to **tear** up the papers he received in the mail.
a. To pull apart by force b. A drop of water coming from the eye
- There were so many dirty dishes in the **sink** I thought I would never finish washing them!
a. To move down lower, especially under water b. A basin connected to a water supply

Identify the Homographs

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Word Bank match letter light object perfect
permit proceeds conduct contest yard

Read the definitions, then write the appropriate homograph from the word bank on each line.

- _____ 1. A slender piece of wood or cardboard tipped with flammable chemicals; two items that go together or share the same characteristic; a sporting event in boxing, tennis, hockey, or wrestling.
- _____ 2. Personal behavior; to lead or guide (as an orchestra or train); to carry electricity.
- _____ 3. Moves forward or onward, especially after stopping; the total amount received from a sale or investment.
- _____ 4. A unit of measurement equal to three feet; the ground that is next to and surrounding a house or other building.
- _____ 5. A competition between rivals; to argue against.
- _____ 6. To allow to do something; an official certificate or license of permission.
- _____ 7. Something that makes things visible; an illuminator; to set to burning; to brighten up with joy; having fewer calories.
- _____ 8. Excellent or complete for its kind; fitting the need of a certain situation; to bring to completion or make fully skilled.
- _____ 9. A thing that can be seen or touched; to refuse to permit.
- _____ 10. A written communication sent from one person to another; an award given for excellence in sports; a symbol in the alphabet.